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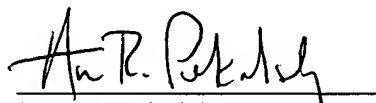
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 25, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a corrected section of the previously submitted non-compliant amendment. In particular, a corrected listing of claims is submitted herewith where claim 1 recites the subject matter of claim 1 as presented in the preliminary amendment filed September 11, 2003.

In the Amendment submitted August 1, 2005, a listing of claims was provided with proper sequence identifiers to reflect the cancellation of Claim 10 and entry of the preliminary amendment filed September 11, 2003. However, the subject matter "or $N(C_{1-4} \text{ alkyl})_2$ " was inadvertently deleted and "or" was inadvertently added before "Rb" in claim 1. Thus, claim 1 should have the status identifier of "previously presented" but with the inadvertently omitted/deleted material recited as submitted herewith in the corrected listing of claims.

This paper is believed to be fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants submit that the specification and claims are in proper form and that the elected invention is patentable over the prior art.

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